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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE TRANSMISSION OF  
IDENTIFIER FOR REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIA

Enclosed are:

- (1) 55 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- (2) 3 pages of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- (3) 6 pages of informal Drawings.
- (4) Executed Assignment (2 pages) with attached Cover Sheet (1 page).
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